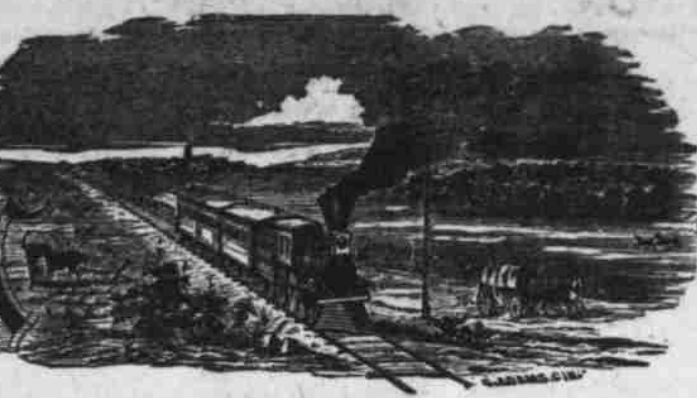




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You Live More Without Your Mother?

INHUMAN PARENT!

Poisons Her Son and Attempts Suicide.

The little village of Dunbridge, Wood county, has been in a turmoil since last Wednesday over the murder of a ten year old son by its mother.

The means was arsenic and the details are best told in the words of the murderer.

She said that she and her husband quarreled on Wednesday morning.

"My boy started to school at Dunbridge as usual," she said, "and I made up my mind to kill myself and the boy. I did not want to leave him here after I was gone, knowing that it was the custom of John Ewegen, a neighbor, to feed his hogs arsenic at times, I made up my mind to secure the poison of him. I went to his house and asked for arsenic, saying that we had a sick hog. After procuring the poison I went to the school house and asked for my boy. On the way home I told him that I was going to kill myself and asked him if he wanted to live without his mother. He said not, if he would go to Heaven when I died. I told him that he would and when we got home I prepared some coffee and put the arsenic in it. We both drank and went up stairs to bed. I did not know what the effect of arsenic would be. My little boy complained that his feet were cold and I took him down stairs to get warm. As either one of us did not seem to show any signs of dying we both took more arsenic. Presently my husband came in and asked what the stuff was. I told him that we had taken poison and would not bother him any longer."

Chamberlain immediately sent the boy to Ewegen's for him to go for the doctor. The boy was not gone long, but on his return was very sick. Dr. Pope soon arrived and found Mrs. Chamberlain and her son in a very critical condition. Mrs. Chamberlain had evidently taken an overdose and vomited frequently. The boy had absorbed the terrible poison and he set to work to save him, but it was of no avail. He died at about six o'clock in the evening.

With great efforts the mother's life was saved but she tried twice again to end her life. As soon as she is sufficiently strong the officers will take her to Bowling Green to await the action of the grand jury.

We can print your maple syrup labels.

W. C. Rogers of Liberty Center was in Napoleon Tuesday on business.

Attorneys Baldwin and Parker of Bowling Green are in the city attending Circuit Court.

Major Bunker of Toledo has been attending circuit court in this city during the forepart of the week.

Fred. Cordes, Henry Dravis and Fred. Ashmeyer spent several days in Toledo during the past week.

Mr. H. J. Kester has purchased the grocery stock of George Leonhart at Florida. We wish both gentlemen success.

Don't be prejudiced, but give Ayer's Hygienic Coffee an honest trial. Don't make it too strong and it will do you good. For sale by Mrs. Shasteen.

All boys from 14 to 16 years of age will now have to behave themselves, as the Haskell bill making the truancy act applicable to them when they have no visible occupation and are loiterers, has passed the Senate and is now a law.

Mrs. Jas. N. Browning, daughter and grandson, the latter 'Squire Fred D. Printz' son, are visiting with the 'Squire' this week. They are returning to their home in Marshall, Mo., after an extended visit in Cynthia, Ky.

It should be understood that the Northwest publishes free, church, school, society and such other notices as aid in charitable work. Persons interested must give the matter their attention. Our reporters must not be expected to keep tab on matters of this kind.

J. B. Baum of Harrison tp., was one of the farmers who answered to our call for wood last week. He brought wood, head, which, if given half a chance would burn, and hence thought our suggestion to have an administrator appointed before leaving home did not apply to him.

County Examiner Philip C. Schwab and Ex-Commissioner W. N. Zieroff left Wednesday morning via Toledo for Washington where they will see all that is to be seen in an inaugural way. Both gentlemen are life long democrats and they attend the ceremonies chock full of satisfaction at the Democrats' return to power.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by D. J. Humphrey.

In lent, man, repent.

K. of P. regular meeting this evening.

Judge Donnelly spent Monday in Toledo.

Little child—Mamma, what is hell? Mamma—Go ask papa!

The Durbin Bros., of McClure, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Nancy Marchant has returned from her visit in Kansas.

J. V. Jones and little daughter, of Colton, spent Friday in the city.

Pepsin oat meal or Pepsin rolled oats is just the dish for breakfast.

We are ready to show you new lines.

Miss Hattie Stockford has been suffering for some days with erysipelas in her arm.

Jack Humphrey and Chas. Schwab will take in Cleveland's inauguration Saturday.

The receipts at the Napoleon Postoffice will lack about \$60 to make it a \$1000 office.

Mrs. Judge Donnelly entertained a company of lady friends last Thursday evening.

Try Pepsin rolled oats or Pepsin oat meal. It acts on the digestive organs. Sold by all grocers.

Geo. W. Fisher, one of the hustling candidates for the Holgate postoffice, was in the city Tuesday.

A sleighing party from Wauseon were entertained at the home of Dr. Saur last Thursday evening.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome, happy women because it makes healthy women. Sold by Saur & Baisley.

W. H. Clay and wife, of Frontier, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Conrad Clay in West Napoleon township.

Mrs. Chas. Dietrick and children, Defiance and Miss Retta Herring, Celina, were guests of D. C. Brown and family last week.

We are ready to show you the latest novelties in dress trimmings.

Hon. J. B. Meyers returned to his labor at Columbus Thursday, having been summoned to Henry county by the death of his father.

Mrs. Fred Veigle, of West Napoleon township, spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Market, in Toledo.

A number of our young people left for Wauseon today where they will attend a reception given by Misses Christine and Helen Bollemeyer.

A number of residences built in the spring would be a good investment for some capitalists. Napoleon never was more short of houses to rent than now.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hanna had charge of the Clerk's and Recorder's offices respectively Friday, their "worse halves" having gone to Toledo on business.

A new swindle, closely related to Bohemian one, is on the war path under the suggestive title of Black Oats. Set the dog loose when it appears and you will be safest.

It is certainly remarkable how the human mind is subjected to change. In our rounds we find many who were earnest advocates of waterworks a year ago, now opposed to them, and vice versa.

A neat letter written on a neat letter head and sealed in a nice envelope is an indication that the man who wrote it has a neat place of business and is on the road to prosperity. Remember we are prepared to furnish the printed stationery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher were called to Toledo Friday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Amanda Lockert, aged 42 years, who died from pneumonia. She was a most estimable lady and her funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends.

A tickling sensation of the throat, a pinching voice and a disposition to expectorate frequently, are the forerunners of a dangerous throat affection. The bronchial trouble often develops into consumption, unless checked by the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Beware!

The cold weather still lingers and you'll need heavy clothing next May. Now is the time to get a good, warm, serviceable suit cheap. Geo. Hahn, the one price clothier. His heavy winter goods must be closed out at once. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A young lady at Bloomfield, this State, has used a young man for simply putting his arm around her. She says her distress of mind over the hugging has damaged her in the sum of \$1000. Our devil says if the girls in Napoleon were to bring suits on such trivial charges, he would be a busted man.

Geo. H. Rohrs left yesterday morning for the east to purchase spring and summer goods. He will also take in the inauguration of Cleveland Saturday. Mr. R. has always been a good Democrat and the sight of the Democrats returning to power can be no more pleasing to any one than himself.

Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass and all kinds of field and garden seeds in bulk at Bradley's.

Loss—Some place between Napoleon and Liberty Center, a pocketbook containing about 26 or 28 dollars in money, and bank certificate for \$60 payable to Thomas Conway. It also contained some receipts with the above name on. Was lost Feb. 18th or 19th. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

The subject of the following, which we clip from the Tiffin Advertiser, is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Haly of this city:

The estimable wife of Dr. Isaac Kagy is ill at the Vine Hill farm in Eden township. The Doctor went to Melmore on Thursday, leaving Mrs. Kagy alone and, when he returned he found her suffering from an attack of heart disease, and had his return been delayed much longer, Mrs. Kagy would have been beyond the reach of human aid. Restorative were applied and she soon rallied and was resting well at the last report received.

WE HAVE

An Intelligent Class of Henry County Farmers.

TRI-CO. INSTITUTE

At Grand Rapids Does Some Excellent Work.

Henry county farmers have been doing good institute work during the past three years. But it has been only among themselves, hence it was with no little delight that arrangements were made for a tri-county affair at Grand Rapids on Thursday and Friday of last week, for all intelligent farmers understood that a mingling of the farmers from three counties would be most productive of good results.

The farmers were welcomed by the Mayor, and a response was made by J. S. Benschoter, president of the society. W. J. Green, of the Ohio Experiment station, gave many valuable suggestions on how to raise potatoes, followed by W. W. Farnsworth, one of the leading nurserymen of this section. Mr. Farnsworth was listened to with confidence.

After dinner the house was even more crowded than characterized the morning session.

Music was followed by S. F. R. Garster in a treatise on "Poultry Raising" which created considerable discussion, which, of course, proved beneficial to all taking a hand. Another song was given by the choir and then came "How I Raised Corn When Others Failed" by J. H. Brigham, of Fulton county. His discourse, which was able and listened to with great interest, the speaker being of national reputation, closed the afternoon session.

At the evening session many were compelled to return to their homes so densely packed was the house.

A recitation by Henry Keckley was followed by Prof. W. H. Richardson in his lecture under the caption of "A Poor Man's Legacy." Mrs. Mary Beeson gave the benefit of her musical education in a vocal solo which her listeners appreciated, and W. J. Green closed the evening's work with a few pointers on celery raising.

Second Day.

Friday morning every one was in his seat by 9 o'clock listening to a song by the Wadsworths. Col. Brigham led off the day's speaking with "Taxation" which was taken up by several of the audience and handled with bare fists.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna, of Tontogany, delivered a lecture on how to manage a farm which closed the morning's session.

In the afternoon the first topic of discussion was a prospective tri-county fair at Grand Rapids, but no action was taken.

"Dairying" by John Finzel, assisted by Dr. Newton and E. M. Hollenporter, and "Planting and Care of Fruit Trees" by W. J. Green finished Friday afternoon.

The closing session in the evening consisted mostly of a musical by Grand Rapids' best talent. Chas. Walters gave a praiseworthy recitation, while Miss Kerr gave a violin solo both of which were generally applauded. Several selections of music by the choir, a recitation by Miss Winnie Thrapp and a few suggestions to farmer boys by Col. Brigham ended '93's Tri-County Farmer's Institute.

It was not decided where the next annual session is to be held.

Children's carriages at factory prices at Bradley's.

Your Watch Insured Free.

A perfect insurance against theft or accident is the now famous

Non-pull-out

BOW,

the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or wrenched from the case. Can only be had on cases containing this trade mark.

MADE BY—

Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia.

The oldest, largest, and most complete Watch Case factory in the world—1500 employees; 2000 Watch Cases daily.

One of its products is the celebrated

Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases

which are just as good as solid cases, and cost about one half less.

Sold by all jewellers, without extra charge for Non-pull-out bow. Ask for pamphlet, or send to the manufacturers.

Soup will soon begin to boil.

Time to trim trees and grape vines.

Who will don the first hoop skirt in Napoleon?

The word "reverend" occurs but once in the Bible.

Joseph Gosche was in Wauseon Tuesday on business.

Henry Norden has returned from his eastern trip.

Ask your grocer for Pepsin rolled oats or Pepsin oat meal.

Commissioner Sagers has been on the sick list this week.

W. R. Baldwin of Monroe township was in the city Monday.

Geo. Hahn was in Detroit several days this week on business.

Rev. Donahay is holding revival meetings in Ottawa during this and next week.

With pork at the present price very few can afford to live off the fat of the land.

If you want an elegant smoke buy an Early Bird 5 cent cigar. Clear Havana long filler.

Dr. George Teeple returned from Chicago Friday having been there on a two day's business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Saur left Monday for several days visit with friends in Fostoria. They return today.

Cotton and Oil Meal by the 400 lbs. or ton. T. F. BRADLEY.

The annual convention of the Sons of Veterans is being held in Cincinnati in August. Napoleon will not be represented.

Mrs. Simon Hays, of Ft. Wayne, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to her home on Monday.

India and wash alkis. If you want artistic styles look over our collections.

Attorneys Tyler and Parry of Toledo, and Harris and Cameron of Defiance, were in attendance upon circuit court this week.

Clark Brown congratulates himself in having been born lucky instead of rich, having drawn the gold watch at Freese's Monday night.

Mrs. Virginia Hodges Smith, who has been visiting at the residence of her father and brother, Joshua and Wm. Rhodes, returned to Washington Monday last.

David Knepley one of our enterprising and solid farmers of Napoleon was in Napoleon Monday and did not fail to give the Northwest one of those pleasant financial notes.

It takes a man with about 48 vertebrae in his spinal column to make a councilman pending the waterworks question. We extend sympathy to our councilmen. They need it.

Crime after crime closely following each other seems to be the order of affairs in many of our sister counties. Henry county is law abiding and a place where protection to property and life is not a secondary matter.

Wm. Cullen and wife of Paulding have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heller during the past week. Mr. Cullen is one of Napoleon's old boys and now an enterprising insurance and loan agent at Paulding.

The county board of elections have ordered Clark Brown to procure 23 new election booths, to be used at the municipal elections in the county—Napoleon, Liberty Center, McClure, Holgate, Hamler, Deahler and Florida.

Class A in Miss Hattie Hudson's room gave her a surprise visit on Friday evening last, at her home on Clinton street.

It was a genuine surprise the little Misses prepared and took with them their refreshments. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

The Ohio National Building and Loan Company, of Cleveland, declared two dividends of 1 per cent. each during the past year. There are quite a number of stockholders in the company residents of this place. The company is but a little over a year old and has resources amounting to \$262,131.22.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.

Sold by D. J. Humphrey, druggist, Napoleon, O. Jan 26 '93

OHIO NEWS NOTES.

Gathered from Various Parts of the Buckeye State.

At New Concord, O., Ross McNeal, while shooting at a mark, struck his sister Maggie in the back. She will die.

James T. Horner, a young society man of Columbus, O., was nearly murdered in his room Tuesday night by his mistress, who is jealous because he is going to marry a Cincinnati girl.

Jerry Tierney is under arrest at Alliance, O., charged with burning a restaurant to get the insurance money. This is the fire in which William Culley was horribly burned by a gasoline explosion. Culley is not expected to live, and is said to have made a confession.

The Marietta Run Coal and Coke company was incorporated Thursday at Albany, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to mine coal and manufacture coke in Athens county, O.

The Columbus (O.) wheel works burned. Loss \$35,000; insured.

Mrs. Osborne of Columbus, O., suicided Thursday, because her lover was tired of her.

Farmer Jacob Free is missing from his home near Marion, O. There are hints of a shady transaction in notes.

Diphtheria is alarming the village of New Paris, O. One child has died and the school authorities have quarantined a number of dwellings.

Mrs. Della James, a pretty young widow of Columbus, O., took laudanum because the man she loved concluded not to marry her.

Miss Fannie Newmy of Columbus, O., was found dead in bed Thursday of a broken heart over the discovery that her husband, Harry Neely, was an ex-convict.

WATER-WORKS?

Thank You; Don't Care if We Do.

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

Opinions of a Few Prominent Citizens.

That the council may know the feeling touching on the waterworks and electric light ordinances now pending before that board, we submit a few opinions of our representative citizens. We have not space for a more extended "expose" of opinion, and we assure our readers that the following are all with whom we talked. They are not "picked."

George H. Rohrs: I have always been a supporter of waterworks and am now one. Put the plant in.

Isa Leist: It would greatly advance the interests of the town. Pass the ordinances.

John H. Freese: We can ill afford to dispense with waterworks and a good system of electric lights any longer. We must have them to keep pace with the times.

Theodore Sahr: Waterworks would be a good thing for the town. By all means put them in.

Thiesen & Hildred: Could the plants be put in for \$60,000 and do the required work, it would be a good thing; but the ordinances are defective. It will cost over twice \$60,000.

Horn & Norden: Of course we are advocates of the ordinances. Waterworks and enough electric lights will advance the town.

H. H. and J. Voeke: We are in favor of the ordinances as now pending before the council.

J. H. Reish: The town cannot afford to plunge itself into debt 14 per cent of the duplicate valuation, which it will do before the works are completed.

Angenstein Bros.: We always have been and are now in favor of waterworks or any other public improvement. Had Napoleon a good system of waterworks our loss in the late fire would have been much less.

Gov. Scott: For my own use do not want waterworks, however, will not oppose it. It is better for the town to own and operate the plant, if it must be put in.

Dr. Harrison: I am in favor of the project, and think river water will answer all purposes. At this point the Maumee is purer than at any other point.

F. F. Shoner: As heretofore I am opposed to the measure. It would be nothing short of an imposition on the tax payers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

J. B. Conch: The town cannot afford to have waterworks, but if the people are bound to put them in, it would be far better to let a franchise and shoulder the risk on some company.

S. M. Honeck: It will be a great benefit to the town. It is the council's place to decide.

A. F. Miller: I am and have always been in favor of waterworks and a good system of electric lights. Think it would be far better for the town to own the plant, thus reaping the earnings that would otherwise go to a company.

W. O. Hudson: The town can't afford it and the river is no place from which to secure water for domestic use.

Geo. Russell: The town should not kick in furnishing gasoline to keep water in the fire engine boiler warm at a cost of a few cents each week, and then with one fell swoop spend \$50,000 chiefly for fire protection.

W. F. Baisley: It would be a good move for the town's welfare. Let the work commence as soon as possible.

H. VanCampen: I am pleased to see the logical stand the Northwest has taken. The plant will go in, as it should.

A. Bradley: The people have said they want them; a majority has been in the habit of ruling, therefore the plant ought to go in.

J. Koller: Want to see waterworks here but I do not like the location as provided in ordinance. It should be across the river on site of the old tile yard.

M. Knapp: Yes I am an advocate of waterworks. Both ordinances should pass.

C. N. Schwab: Was against it at first but am now in favor of it. Will be glad to see the plant put in.

James Ragan: Am opposed to bonding the town. Would favor giving a franchise; certainly I will take water if the plant is put in.

J. V. Cuff: Yes, sir, I am heartily in favor of the project. The plant can't be put in any too soon to suit me. It will help Napoleon.

W. H. Karman: Certainly I am in favor of waterworks and any other improvement that will prove beneficial to Napoleon.

Fred Bargman: I have always voted for waterworks and shall continue to do so as long as the question comes up.

M. Reiser Jr.: We can not afford waterworks now. Give us a good system of sewers first.

W. G. Coover: Haven't thought much about it but it looks as though it would be better to wait a while.

A. J. Sagers: I am opposed to waterworks as our tax rate is high enough now, and we have not the patronage to make waterworks self sustaining. I am no enemy of public improvements, but we can't afford waterworks yet.

A. B. Scribner: Electric light is all right; we are too much in debt for waterworks at present.

Henry Meyers: I am for public improvement and think waterworks owned by the town would help us.

H. C. Groenewald: The corporation is too much in debt now. I am opposed to waterworks.

Hon. Justin H. Tyler: I am an advocate of waterworks and think it far better for the town to own and operate the plant instead of letting a franchise.

D. J. Humphrey: Our tax rate is too high now. Waterworks would hurt the town.

R. B. Beller: Certainly I am in favor of waterworks but don't think it feasible for the town to own the plant. My idea of financing would be to let a franchise.

Norden & Bruns: We favor waterworks and think they would do wonders for the town—that is, provided they can be put in at cost named in the ordinances, which is doubtful.

Just Finding It Out.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 28.—It was learned yesterday that Charles Sprague, who is in jail at Kittanning, Pa., charged with complicity in the attempted bank robbery and murder at Leechburg, Pa., is Charles, better known as "Doc" Spayth of this city, a well known bunco man and professional swindler, though the son of respectable and honored parents. It is believed that the whole gang is from Findlay.

Confessed Just Before Dying.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 27.—Charles Heatley and Miss India Watkins of Heatley, this county, were secretly married at New Philadelphia, O., Sept. 17, 1891, and nothing was known of their marriage until Tuesday, when Miss Watkins made a confession a few hours before she died of consumption.

Eighteen Months for Burglary.

WILMINGTON, O., Feb. 27.—James Berry of Blanchester, aged 39 years, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny, in the common pleas court Friday, and was sentenced by Judge Van Felt to a term of 18 months in the penitentiary.

SPRING 1893.

SPRING PIECE GOODS!

It is beyond question that we manufacture

The Best Fitting Custom Clothing!

Our entire stock of NEW GOODS is now ready for inspection. If you are not a customer of ours you ought to be. No line like the present.

RETSEL HATS

are the best hats made for the price. We have them in all grades, from the best to the cheapest.

In soft hats we have all the leading shapes in Tourists.

The Dunlap, Knox, Broadway Homburg, Carsbad and Colonel at from \$1.00 to \$4.00.